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Cuba Motorcycle Tour

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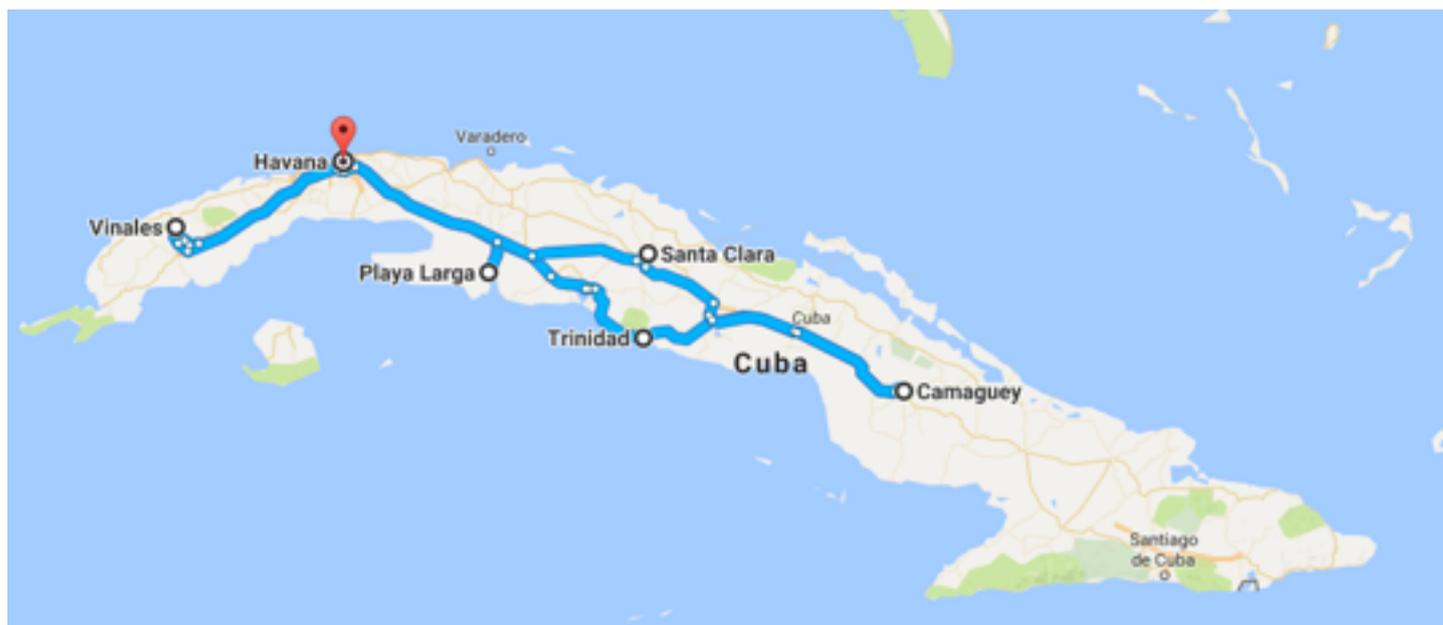


The largest island in the Caribbean, Cuba combines idyllic beaches and stunning countryside with historic towns and a vivacious culture. Behind the sometimes shabby facades, gold-dust lingers. It's these rich dichotomies that make travel here the exciting, exhilarating roller-coaster ride it is. Trapped in a time warp and reeling from an economic embargo that has grated for more than half a century, this is a country where you can wave goodbye to Western certainties and expect the unexpected.

During this tour of Cuba with Extreme Bike Tours, you will ride through and visit some of the most spectacular parts of Cuba. Historic Havan, Cienfuegos, Trinidad and Santiago de Cuba, rural villages, sun and salsa.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride a Harley Davidson, a BMW 800cc or a Suzuki VStrom
- Explore the colonial splendour of old town Havana
- Take a boat trip to Cueva del Indio, exploring through caves along the river
- Visit the famous museum at the Bay of Pigs as well as Che Guevara Monument and museum in Santa Clara
- A once-in-a-lifetime lunch experience at Cave of the Fish
- The chance to swim with dolphins
- Tour the World Heritage City of Trinidad
- Visit beautiful beaches
- The roads are in great condition and the traffic is surprisingly little, making for very pleasant riding
- Only 8 bikes per tour for personalised and hassle free riding



ITINERARY (13 days / 12 nights / 9 riding days)

Arrival in Havana

Airport pick up and transfer to the hotel.

Exploring Havana

We will explore the colonial splendour of old town Havana on a walking city tour. We'll visit to the fortresses Morro and la Cabaña, where Ché Guevara had his headquarters with magnificent views of Havana and visit the Hemingway's Country estate on the bikes, which is now a museum. The author left his home in 1960, complete with books, hunting trophies and art collection, including a Picasso.

Havana to Viñales

We head to the national park of Viñales via natural reserve Las Terrazas, where we can swim in the ponds of San Juan de Dios. A boat trip to Cueva del Indio will take us exploring through caves along the river.

Viñales

With so much to see in Viñales, we will stay for the day, visiting the Prehistoric Wall with enormous wall paintings, a traditional tobacco farmer's house and have lunch at the Cimarron's Cave - once used by runaway slaves. The day will end with a beautiful roundtrip in the mountains.

Viñales - Playa Larga

We start this aqua-themed day at a crocodile farm in Boca de Ciénaga, followed by a once-in-a-lifetime lunch experience at Cave of the Fish - a deepwater hole in the forest, filled with exotic fish! Jump in and take a swim in this natural, tropical fish tank. We also visit a museum at the historically famous Bay of Pigs.

Playa Larga - Cienfuegos - Trinidad

After breakfast, we visit Cienfuegos with Parque Cespedes, the central park in colonial Cienfuegos and Palacio de Valle, the beautiful private palace of a Spanish industrialist. You'll also have the chance to swim with dolphins at Rancho Luna.

Trinidad

In Trinidad we will take in the rich culture visiting museums and epic view of town from the tower. After a morning of sightseeing it's time to relax on the beach for the afternoon.

Trinidad

Another day in Trinidad takes us to Topes de Collantes nature reserve in the Escambray Mountain range and down into the town of Maincaragua. We then head to Valle de los Ingenios, known as 'Valley of the Sugar Mills', and take a look around the sugar plantation Manaca Iznaga.

Trinidad to Camagüey

After a few hours ride with jaw-dropping scenery to Camagüey, today is time to relax, drink some fine coffee and perhaps a beer or two.

Camagüey to Remedios/Santa Clara

We set off early for a long riding day to the colonial town of Remedios - the oldest Spanish settlement in the former Las Villas province.

Remedios/Santa Clara - Havana

We head back to Havana, with a visit to the Che Guevara Monument and museum, with a huge statue of Ché Guevara and his mausoleum. We all have a goodbye dinner together.

Havana

Make the most of beautiful Havana with your own agenda. Stroll around the streets admiring the quirky architecture, visit the cathedral, antique markets, have a few rooftop drinks - the choice is yours! We then depart Cuba the following day.

Extreme Bike Tours can change the tour itinerary without notification if required to deal with any issues that may arise in the countries we operate in, very often due to adverse weather conditions. The itinerary will not change much but if we can make it better we always will.